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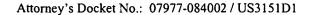
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Upon reviewing the file, applicants noticed that initialed copies of the enclosed PTO Form 1449s have not been received. These forms accompanied the information disclosure statements filed

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Applicants' records show that these information disclosure statements complied with 37 CFR 1.97. Thus, we respectfully request that the examiner initial and return these forms as soon as possible. The examiner's prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

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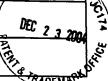
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